

FEAR BEN GITLOW MURDERED; KIDNAPPING PLOT ADMITTED

GENERAL STRIKE IN LODZ TO HELP TEXTILE WORKERS

Walkout May Spread
Thruout Poland,
Gov't Fears

Protest Move Spreads
May Turn Into Anti-
Pilsudski Protest

WARSAW, Oct. 14.—All workers in the city of Lodz will strike tomorrow in sympathy with more than 100,000 textile workers who have already walked out in their struggle against recent wage slashes and the attempts to increase speed-up. Government officials fear that the strike may take on nation-wide proportions.

The order for a general walkout in Lodz tomorrow was issued by the Central Labor Council at its meeting yesterday. The order was issued as the result of the demand of workers engaged in virtually all of the industries in the city.

That the strike may take on a political complexion and form into a huge labor demonstration against the Pilsudski regime, is a fear widely expressed in semi-official circles. The huge gains made by the Communist Party in Lodz and other industrial centers in the recent national elections have clearly indicated a general swing to the left among Polish workers.

FOSTER EXPOSES TAMMANY GRAFT

Shows "Liberal" Myth
Trickery

Exposing the "liberalism" of Tammany Al Smith as a myth, in the light of Smith's corrupt record as official in New York State and in view of Smith's anti-labor record, William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president, addressed the militant workers in Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, Oct. 12. Foster's speech follows:

"The myth that Al Smith is a liberal is a clever political trick, like Smith's appeal to the farmers, to the wets, and for religious tolerance. On the votes he gets by such political chicanery does Smith's election depend. His attempt to get votes from those disgusted with the corruption in the republican party was a failure because every intelligent voter knows that there is nothing to choose between Teapot Dome and Tammany Hall with its present sewer scandal, and its recent street-cleaning and milk scandals as well as its long record of corruption against which Smith has never protested, and to which he is a party. Just as Hoover is a party to the oil graft.

"Smith is a machine politician, a regular Tammany man. He got his start from Tammany in its worst days, and has always been intimately connected with, in fact the leader of this reactionary political machine. Smith was Murphy's lieutenant and could always be relied upon to serve Tammany and thru Tammany, the ruling class, the employers and capitalists.

"Monopoly of finance capital in industry and government, centralization of power in this imperialist period in the hands of a few has caused the renovation of Tammany. Today it is not only an organization thru which New York politicians secure the 'spoils of office' in the form of contracts from the city government and graft from criminals, bootleggers and prostitutes for protection, but it is also a powerful weapon in the hands of the big capitalists."

Hold Dept. of Justice Responsible

Telegram of the Workers (Communist) Party to the United States Attorney-General

Demanding that John G. Sargeant, United States Attorney General, reveal the role that his agents played in the kidnapping of Benjamin Gitlow, Workers (Communist) candidate for vice president, the Party has sent the following telegram to Sargeant:

United States Attorney General

John G. Sargeant,

Washington, D. C.

The New York Herald-Tribune of October Fourteenth reports following dispatch: "Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13. Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, is locked up in the city jail at Nogales on the Mexican border, according to information received by federal officials in this city today from the chief of police of Nogales. The police chief said he was holding Mr. Gitlow but did not say whether any charge had been made against him."

On the basis of this report we demand the following information: (1) What information have you secured from your representatives regarding the date and cause of Gitlow's arrest? (2) What extent have your officers aided and abetted this unheard of arrest of a Communist candidate for vice president of the United States? (3) Did any of your officials collaborate with agents of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion or municipal officials in forcing this arrest?

The Workers (Communist) Party brands this arrest as an infamous high-handed outrage against fundamental interests and rights of American workers. This takes away last pretext of democracy in United States and exposes American democracy as the outright tool of the biggest business interests against the workers.

So-Called Liberal Governor of Arizona Responsible for Attack on Gitlow

Executive Secretary of Workers Party to Governor Hunt.

A telegram was also sent to the so-called liberal governor of Arizona, George W. P. Hunt, demanding the immediate release of the vice presidential candidate of the Workers Party if he is still under arrest and holding Hunt responsible for the personal safety of Gitlow. The telegram follows:

Personal.
George W. P. Hunt, Governor,
State of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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We demand from you, as governor, information regarding the following: (1) The veracity of this report. (2) The basis of Gitlow's arrest.

We demand his release if he has been arrested. The Workers (Communist) Party declares we will hold you as chief executive of the state primarily responsible for the personal safety of Gitlow. We insist that you do not interfere with the campaign tour of Communist vice presidential candidate Gitlow in Arizona. We demand that you take vigorous measures to end gangsterism and terror of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion. Hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country join us in our determination to enforce our rights. Please answer promptly by wire collect.

Following telegram was sent by Lovestone to the president of the Arizona State Federation of Labor following the information that labor officials were among those who met Gitlow at the station at Phoenix and forced him back into the train:

"President State Federation of Labor,
Phoenix, Arizona

"William O'Brien, Workers (Communist) Party candidate.

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Starving; Jailed for Taking Can of Milk

Two starving men were arrested and thrown in jail because they tried to steal a can of milk on Saturday. They were John Apma, of 311 East 11th St., and Henry Phillips, who refused to give his address because his wife was ill. They were carrying away a ten gallon can of milk from the Purity Coffee Shop, 45 Third Ave., when they were arrested.

EXPECT IMPERIALIST ZEPPELIN THIS MORNING

U. S. Navy Jingo's Irate at Crew's Silence as Airship Forced to Change Course

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (UP).—Based upon radio messages from the Graf Zeppelin, navy officials estimated tonight that the giant German dirigible would reach Lakehurst, N. J., sometime after 8 a. m., Monday.

At noon today, after several ur-

gent messages had been sent to the dirigible by navy officials, the Graf Zeppelin gave its position as 80 miles east by north of Bermuda and said it had changed to a southwest course to obtain full benefit of trade winds.

Navy officials charted the prob-

able course of the dirigible as south-east of Bermuda to the Atlantic Ocean somewhere near the northern part of Florida and then north along the gulf stream. They expected the Graf Zeppelin to first sight the American mainland off Cape Hatteras, and proceed northwest along

the coast from that point to Lakehurst.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 14.—While unfavorable wind conditions caused abandonment of all hope that the Graf Zeppelin, the giant imperi-

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Reactionary Phoenix Paper Hints Violence Done; Leader Not Found; May Be Spirited to Mexico

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Fear that Benjamin Gitlow, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for vice-president, has been murdered somewhere in the vicinity of Phoenix or Nogales, Ariz., is strengthened as a Phoenix newspaper, the "Arizona Gazette," admits editorially, with apparent inside information, that violent means were used to prevent Gitlow's entry into the city last Wednesday.

That Gitlow has in any case been kidnaped by a gang composed of local business men, city officials of Phoenix, American Legion members and reactionary trade union officials working with the police, is the inference of the reactionary newspaper.



Benjamin Gitlow

An editorial of "Arizona Gazette" in Phoenix tells the sinister plot:

"Citizens of Phoenix, labor union, city officials and the police department made it very plain to Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for the vice-presidency that Phoenix was too American to permit the revolutionary creed of Red Russia to be preached in Phoenix. Gitlow got off the train upon suggestion, we understand, and got right back on again. All united in refusing him a place to spread his gospel of World Revolution. He has been three years in prison for advocating revolution in 1919 and how he keeps out of jail now is a mystery. If a Communist was ever elected, he would utilize the legislative bodies as a forum to mobilize the working class for militant struggle to abolish the present economic and political order."

FASCISTS FIRE ON 2 WORKERS

1 Victim Dying, Other
in Critical State

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—The bloody hand of Mussolini reached out to this city on Columbus Day and as a result one militant Italian worker is dying, another is in a critical condition in the hospital and two others are in jail on framed-up charges.

The worker who is dying is Luigi Barra, while Angelo Lentuchia is in a critical condition. Both were shot down by fascists who fired into a group of anti-fascists who had come to protest at a black-shirt parade on Columbus Day.

Fascists Open Fire.

Barra and Lentuchia were standing on the corner of Russell and Vernon Highway with other fascists. As the parade passed they shouted in Italian various anti-fascist slogans. Out of the mass of parading blackshirts skillfully concealed revolvers replied. Barra and Lentuchia dropped, blood spouting from them. They were both rushed to the hospital, where doctors declared that there was little hope for Barra's recovery. His companion is also in a critical condition and he may be permanently incapacitated.

A panic broke out in the crowd when the shooting started, women and children screamed and everybody rushed for cover. The fascists immediately raised a cry that the anti-fascists had done the shooting.

Police Aid Terrorists.

The police who had arrived on the scene co-operated completely with the blackshirts and arrested two anti-fascist workers, Richard Ruffini and Leon Bocoloni, on the charge that they had fired on their own comrades.

N. Y. NEWSPAPER REPORT SINISTER.

A special dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., published in the Sunday edition of the New York Herald-Tribune under date of Saturday says that the chief of police of Nogales admits that the Communist candidate is being held by him in the Nogales jail "but did not say whether any charge had been made against him." The same telegram makes the sinister suggestion that such violence has been used against Gitlow upon his arrival at Phoenix as would cause the local officials to try to keep the matter "as secret as possible." The inference is clear that "local officials" participated in whatever crime may have been committed against Gitlow.

A published report that Gitlow had been taken by his kidnapers to Nogales, Ariz., on the Mexican border is in conflict with the declaration of the chief of police of Nogales that Gitlow is not in the jail in that city. The Associated Press made an investigation and reported that Gitlow is not in the Nogales jail. The possibility that the Communist candidate was spirited through Nogales and into Mexico remains, however, and if this is so the inference is that the criminals had the purpose of violence and perhaps murder.

The special dispatch to the N. Y. Herald Tribune is as follows:

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Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in this state are much exercised at the news. Neither they nor anyone else has been able to obtain definite and comprehensive information concerning Mr. Gitlow's imprisonment. It is believed that local officials are seeking to keep it as secret as possible, lest it add to the criticism which has been made of the far from cordial reception which Gitlow received in this state.

"Phoenix Gazette" states that Gitlow got off the train at Phoenix and was advised to get back on by local labor and city officials. "Phoenix Republican" today published a report that Gitlow was taken to Nogales on the Mexican border. He needs help. Must have best attorney in Phoenix."

Mr. O'Brien received a reply in which he was advised to spare no expense in retaining counsel for Mr. Gitlow. Mr. O'Brien had been searching frantically for the vice presidential candidate for two days when he heard of his imprisonment.

"If we can find Mr. Gitlow," said Mr. O'Brien, "we will continue our effort to have him speak in Arizona, for we figure he has a message of import for the laboring class. I believe that he is a big factor in my campaign, and without him my chances for the governorship will be greatly impaired."

The Workers (Communist) Party throughout the

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Communist Party Holds Government Guilty in Kidnapping or Murder of Gitlow

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date for Governor of the State of Arizona reports the following:

"The Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 13 Gazette states Gitlow got off train at Phoenix, advised to get back on by Legionnaires, labor and city officials and police. Reporter unable to trace origin of story. Republican published dispatch today has rumor he was taken to Nogales. Need help, have best attorney in Phoenix."

"We demand the following information from you? First, give us name of labor official referred to; Second by whose authority did this labor official act in collaboration with American Legion and Municipal Government officials against a well known and loyal representative of the American working class, now candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Communist ticket?"

"The attitude of the State Federation of Labor in Arizona reflects the attitude of the American Federation of Labor as a whole. Present treacherous leadership of the American Federation of Labor, shares responsibility for oppression of Negro masses in Arizona and in the entire country. American Federation of Labor Bureau which endorsed the American Legion, is responsible for the hundred per cent patriotism, war preparedness policies, notorious anti-labor gangsterism of this organization. The American Federation of Labor's non-partisan policy is responsible for election of such so-called liberal officials as Governor Hunt who tolerates and aids such unheard of political persecution as kidnapping and jailing of the vice-presidential candidate of the only working class party in this country, the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

"We call upon all workers of Arizona to join our protest against action of the government, the K. K. K., American Legion and labor officials."

DEMAND INFORMATION OF NOGALES POLICE CHIEF.

A wire demanding an accounting from the chief of police of Nogales was at the same time dispatched in which the report was quoted declaring that Gitlow had been locked in the Nogales jail and that there was a suspicion that such action as was taken was the result of the attempt by police officials to keep secret "criticisms" of an attack believed to have been made on Gitlow:

"City Chief of Police,
"Nogales, Arizona

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"We demand from you as Chief of Police of Nogales a reply immediately to the following questions: 1. Is it true that you are holding Gitlow under arrest? 2. When did you arrest Gitlow? 3. Why did you arrest him? 4. Is Gitlow still in your jail? 5. Which agents of the K. K. K., or the American Legion participated directly or indirectly in securing this outrageous arrest of the Workers (Communist) Party Vice-Presidential candidate? 6. Which city, state or federal officials have in any way acted with you in securing the arrest of our vice-presidential candidate?"

"The New York Herald Tribune dispatch further states: It is believed that local officials are seeking to keep it as secret as possible, lest it add to the criticisms which have been made of the far from cordial reception which Mr. Gitlow received in this state."

"This statement leads us to conclude that personal violence has been done to Gitlow. We notify you that we will hold you strictly accountable for any and all such acts. Wire us his condition. Please send information promptly by wire collect."

Fear Ben Gitlow Was Murdered; Plot to Kidnap Him Is Admitted

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southwest is aroused by news of this candidate's imprisonment, but continues to plan for his appearance at meetings. Dispatches from Houston, Texas, say that Mr. Gitlow is expected to speak at a rally of the Party there tomorrow evening.

LAST WORD TUESDAY NIGHT.

No direct word from Gitlow has been received since Tuesday night when he addressed a mass meeting at San Diego, Calif., as a part of his nation-wide tour as vice presidential candidate of the United States on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket. He did not appear at Phoenix the next night. At that time there was apprehension regarding his safety because Ben Gitlow is known never to miss a meeting unless he is forcibly prevented from doing so.

STORY OF TWO JAILS.

Telegrams indicated that Gitlow had been met at the train at Phoenix and forced to remain on the train while it proceeded more than four hundred miles to El Paso, Texas, where he is alleged to have been lodged in jail the night of October 10th and taken to Nogales, Ariz., about 300 miles westward again, on the night of the 11th. Such a story was published in various papers through the Southwest, but it is discounted because of the distance between the points described. It is more than probable that the capitalist press is in the conspiracy and that these stories were intended to throw the supporters of Gitlow off the trail.

DENIAL FROM NOGALES.

The latest telephonic information direct to The Daily Worker from Wm. F. O'Brien, Communist candidate for Governor of Arizona, stated that the chief of police of Nogales flatly denied that Gitlow was in a Nogales jail. The special telephone message follows:

NOGALES POLICE HEAD DENIES GITLOW IS IN JAIL.

(Special Telephone Information to the Daily Worker)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 14.—In a telephone conversation with William F. O'Brien, Communist candidate for governor of Arizona and Attorney Croaf, the Daily Worker got information about the following facts:

It is impossible to locate the whereabouts of Gitlow. The representative of the Associated Press tried to find him and asked the Chief of Police in Nogales for information. The City Chief of Police denied flatly that Gitlow is in the city jail.

Thomas J. Croaf, attorney in Phoenix and E. L. Strieter, attorney in Nogales have been secured to take care of all necessary legal work. Mr. Murphy, the Los Angeles representative of the Civil Liberties Union is already in Nogales and tries to get in touch with Gitlow, or to get information about his fate.

DENY GITLOW IS IN NOGALES JAIL.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 14.—William O'Brien, Communist candidate for governor of Arizona, is heading a search for Benjamin Gitlow, whose continued absence has given rise to the fear that the vice presidential candidate of the Workers Party has been murdered by Ku Klux terrorists.

Denials have been received here from police chiefs of both Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico (there are two cities of the same name) in which the emphatic declaration is made that Gitlow is not being held in the jails of either city.

O'Brien was arrested for holding an election campaign meeting at which Gitlow was to have spoken, but was later released.

SEARCH IN MANY STATES.

Searches are being made in a number of states for Gitlow, particularly in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Gitlow was booked to speak in the latter state after finishing his engagements in Arizona.

A series of telegrams received at the campaign headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party tell something of the unfolding of the conspiracy against Gitlow that now causes grave concern for his fate.

The first indication that something was wrong came Wednesday when from O'Brien at Phoenix the following short telegram was received:

"No word from Gitlow. Met all trains. Opposition strong."

Next came the report on Thursday of the breaking up of the meeting Gitlow was to have addressed and the arrest of O'Brien, candidate for governor, which read as follows:

"Gitlow not here. Held meeting and police locked me up."

Soviet Union Building Many Merchant Ships

The U. S. S. R. through its Council of Labor and Defense has entered on a five year program which calls for the construction of 258 steamers and 2,400 barges and ferry boats, aggregating more than 2,000,000 tons, according to the current issue of the Economic Review of the Soviet Union, published by the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

In addition, 250 wooden and concrete landing piers are to be built and the internal waterways system of the country extended to give the Volga River a navigable outlet to the sea, make the Dnieper river navigable in its entire length and provide deeper channels in other rivers. About 50,000,000 roubles had been invested in the various branches of shipbuilding, up to January 1, 1928.

MET AT TRAIN IN PHOENIX.

Immediately, efforts were made to locate Gitlow from the national office at New York. Early Friday morning the following telegram was received from one of the active workers in Arizona:

"It is reported that Gitlow was met at station in Phoenix last night and ordered not to get off train, but to keep going. Was not here for meeting. Have not heard from him."

At the same time another telegram came from O'Brien as follows:

"No word from Gitlow. Waiting reply from Tucson. Am released on bond too late for Tucson meeting. Will wire Los Angeles. Broke up our meeting on Monroe School house steps. Wanted me to plead guilty to trespassing. Refused. Charged with disturbing peace. Car and books returned. Need a speaker."

SEARCHED SMALL TOWN JAILS.

Next efforts were made to try to find Gitlow in one of the small town jails as indicated by the telegram of Friday which read:

"Unable to find Gitlow. Looking in small town jails. No court action today."

Then on Sunday, the following wire came to the national office:

"PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Gazette states Gitlow got off train at Phoenix, advised to get back on by Legionnaires, labor and city officials and police reporter unable to trace origin of story, republican published dispatch today have rumor he was taken to Nogales. Need help have best attorney in Phoenix."

A second telegram reads as follows:

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Authentic information that Gitlow kept on train Californian morning of October 10. Held in El Paso jail that night, taken to Nogales morning of eleventh. Associated Press unable to locate him in Nogales, but our attorney is there working on the case in Nogales. Send Saul if you think advisable. Need help—O'Brien."

ARIZONA WORKERS TO PROTEST.

Announcement comes from the National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party that a demonstration will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., on Navy Day, October 27th, against the terror in that state. Wm. F. O'Brien, candidate for governor of the state of Arizona, was notified by Jay Lovestone, secretary of the Party, that prominent speakers will be sent to the meeting and that the Workers (Communist) Party will see to it that the meeting is held.

DEFENSE SQUADRON PROMISED.

From Colorado came offers of Communist workers to go to Arizona and rescue Gitlow from the hands of the Legionnaires and Ku Kluxers. The offer is in the form of a telegram as follows:

"Denver, Oct. 13. Red Front Fighters await instructions concerning Gitlow."

Yesterday came the following telegram:

"Denver, Oct. 14. Wire Gitlow's whereabouts. Will dispatch squadron red front fighters to return him to Phoenix and protect meeting." (Signed) George J. Saul.

Strike Against Open Shop in Staten Is.

Open shop for the past six months, the Jut Fur Dressing Company at 7 Cross St., Staten Island, was compelled to capitulate to the Brooklyn Fur Dressers' Union Local 58 and agree to the unionization

of the shop after a strike of one and a half days had been under way.

The recently empowered left wing leadership of the local, in carrying on its organization drive against the numerous open shops the previous right wing leadership had permitted to develop, had signed up the workers in that factory one day before the strike was called.

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FASCIST SPIES ABROAD

Reveal Organization in Switzerland

(Red Aid Press Service)
GENEVA (By Mail).—The Swiss labor press publishes a report from Tessin in connection with the Rossi case, proving that the fascist authorities in Italy, despite their denials, are actually forming espionage organizations in Switzerland by means of blackmail.

A certain Albertante Bartolomeo was arrested in Leghorn some time ago, but released. This man is a social democrat who fled from Italy to avoid arrest for smuggling. He found work in Leghorn and remained there, but his wife and children could not obtain passports enabling them to join him. The director of police in the province of Novarra, to whom this was known, sent for Albertante and promised to bring his family over the frontier if he would find out how and where revolutionary literature was smuggled into Italy.

Albertante undertook to do this, and his family was brought over; he brought, however, the police no information. As a result, the head

of police was called upon by the Italian government to extradite Albertante, who was designated as a person of moral inferiority, a smuggler, etc. Albertante, on being arrested, brought forward the whole of his correspondence with the head of police. A domiciliary visit brought nothing more to light, and he was able to prove that he had kept his political friends informed of the course of events. On this he was released. Comment is needless.

At Least 12 Killed in British Crash

GLOUCESTER, England, Oct. 14.—At least twelve persons were killed outright, and forty injured in a triple railroad collision at Chalfield, early Sunday morning.

An express train bound from Leeds to Bristol collided with a freight train standing on the main line. Explosions and fire broke out immediately. A second freight train ran into the wreck a little later, no warning signals having been placed.

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BOSS YIELDS TO SILK STRIKERS YIELDS POINT TO OBREGON KILLERS

Pickets Will Try to Enlarge Strike

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 14.—One of the important silk manufacturing firms here, the Delfield Silk Company whose plant was included in the strike call that was answered by 5,000 workers, reached a settlement with the union officers yesterday. The agreement gives official recognition to the Associated Silk Workers' Union and concedes the demand for a ten per cent wage increase. The contract also provides for operation on a 8 hour day, 44 hour week basis.

Members of the union working in plants not on strike voted at a meeting Saturday night for the recommendation of the union that they pay \$1 a week as assessment to go for the strike funds.

Efforts are being intensified by the striking workers to get out of the mills those workers who were not members of the union. Picket lines are to be thrown around all plants on strike, according to the plans reported on in the strike hall. The strikers declare that they intend to go to the silk factories not affected by the strike to try to get those workers to join the walkout.

Fred Hoelscher, union secretary, stated that 25 other firms were making overtures toward terminating the strike, but he did not say to whether settlements would be reached with them. The striking workers, however, would under no circumstances permit ending the strike in any firm or with any group of employers which will not give unconditional recognition to the union, their sentiment on this question shows.

MAY FREE MOTHER-KILLER

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 14 (UP).—Mrs. Juana Cotello Poretti, 35, is awaiting trial here on charges of shooting her daughter, but officials indicated tonight that she might be freed on grounds that she had performed a humane act in killing the girl.

Mexico Drops Charge of Conspiracy

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—The withdrawal of the conspiracy charges against a number of persons arrested in connection with the murder of President-elect Obregon is seen here as a natural outcome of recent developments which have pointed to the probable whitewashing of the Catholic church from official responsibility.

Those against whom the conspiracy charge was dropped beside the assassin who fired the shot, Jose de Leon-Toral, include a nun, Mother Superior Concepcion Acevedo de la Leata and eleven others who were shown to have been accomplices in a plot worked out at the convent of which the Catholic nun was head.

The present plan, according to the latest announcement by authorities, is to try the murderer and some others as individuals. Three others held in the case have been released. It has been the apparent aim of the government to prevent a complete disclosure of the part played by the church and agrarian reaction in the recent murder.

Expect Imperialist Zeppelin Today

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alist dirigible, now flying somewhere over the Atlantic would arrive here before tomorrow morning, high navy officials were nursing their resentment at the persistent refusal of the crew of the Zeppelin to divulge information about its exact position. Rumor has it that the reticence of the crew is due to the fact that the owners of the big airship, whose flight is another stunt (for very practical purposes) of the imperialist war-mongers, have let no opportunity to feather their nests slip by them and have contracted with an American news agency to supply it with exclusive news of the flight.

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